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TAGS: OTRA, PGOV, UK, EI
SUBJECT: U.S. REPRESENTATION TO 200TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

1. SENATOR PETE WILSON'S OFFICE CONTACTED THE DEPARTMENT TODAY TO INQUIRE ABOUT USG REPRESENTATION TO THE JULY 29TH CELEBRATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN NORTHER IRELAND. SEVERAL U.S. CITIZENS WILL BE ATTENDING AND HAVE ASKED SENATOR WILSON ABOUT USG REPRESENTATION.

2. WILSON'S OFFICE REPORTS THAT POST CANCELLED INITIAL ACCEPTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION AND EXPRESSED TO US A DESIRE FOR SOME FORM OF USG REPRESENTATION.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO WILSON THE GROUNDS FOR POST'S CANCELLATION; WHETHER FOR LOGISTICAL OR POLITICA REASONS. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT OF POST'S STANCE ON THIS MATTER. SLUG REPLY EUR/NE. SHULTZ

END OF MESSAGE

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